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Financial Aid

Expires: Continuing

To: All Contractors

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Subject: Managing Financial Aid – Child Care Standards and Guidelines

Purpose

Revise standards and guidelines for authorizing, delivering, supporting, and ending financial aid for early education/child care.

This issuance is effective the date on this letter or the date notification regarding the change was sent. This issuance replaces Issuance WS 18-04 issued July 31, 2018.

Summary

We have updated and revised multiple standards and guidelines for Workforce Solutions financial aid for early education/child care.

- 1. We show new, updated, or revised standards and guidelines in blue (new) or red (previous) text.
- 2. We show deleted standards or guidelines in red with a strikethrough.
- 3. The revised standards and guidelines are effective as of the date of this issuance.
- 4. We will host a webinar on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 7</u>, <u>2021</u> to highlight the changes. The link to the webinar is below.

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UsvaPNzIRxm8FlA8HnWg9w

Action

- 1. Make sure all staff at every level understand and follow the information included in the revised child care standards and guidelines.
- 2. Make sure relevant staff attend the child care standards and guidelines webinar on <u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 7, 2021</u>.

Questions

We have revised a number of standards and guidelines – and some of our revisions change the way Workforce Solutions authorizes, delivers, supports, or ends financial aid for early education/child care. We welcome your questions about the changes.

Please direct questions about these changes to us through the electronic <u>Issuance Q&A</u>.

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